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GROUP 1652
PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q62106

Shotaro YAMAGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/727,769

Group Art Unit: 1652

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For: NOVEL PROTEIN-DEAMIDATING ENZYME, MICROORGANISM PRODUCING
THE SAME, GENE ENCODING THE SAME, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR,
AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003. The Examiner set a three month period for the response making the due date August 1, 2003. This Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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